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For: Cup Lid Apparatus)

RESTRICTION ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

In response to Office Action dated June 8, 2005 requiring applicants to make a restriction of the claims of the invention under 35 U.S.C 121, the following response is submitted:

I. RESTRICTION TO ONE INVENTION

Applicants hereby restrict examination of the invention of the present application to Group I, Claims 1- 35, drawn to a cup lid apparatus/insert, classified in class 220, subclass 719.

II. RESTRICTION OF SINGLE SPECIES

Applicants hereby elect species of Group I, "a", Invention (I), figures 1-10 for prosecution on the merits.



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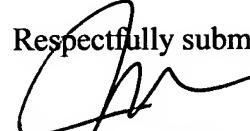
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Applicants acknowledge a telephone conversation that applicants' attorney, Jeffrey Morris, had with Examiner Smalley on or about June 13, 2005 (the exact date of the conversation was not noted by Mr. Morris. Therefore the exact date of the call cannot be stated.)

During said telephone conversation, Mr. Morris and Mr. Smalley discussed the Office Action and applicants' elections as stated herein.

Respectfully submitted,


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